



# Minden Progress

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## Griffiths Buys Another Store

It was announced this week by President of the Minden 5c To \$1.00 Store Co., Dr. Fred Griffiths, that he has just completed final business transactions in purchasing another 5c To \$1.00 Store in Colborne, Ontario.

Dr. Griffiths stated that, "Our new store is presently closed, undergoing complete renovations throughout the entire store, and will be re-opened sometime in the middle of February. When alterations are complete, we intend to hold a grand opening, and extend a cordial invitation to all our customers and friends here in Minden to attend."

Dr. Griffiths said that he would announce, through the news med-

manager of the Minden 5c To \$1.00 Store.

Dr. Griffiths explained that by owning two stores, he would be able to buy in larger quantities, and give his customers both here and in Colborne a better buy price wise. He went on to say, that Minden would remain as the head office for his firm, and that all staff would be trained here.

The Doctor told the Progress, he would still carry on his practise here, since his main interest is in medicine. However, he stated, he enjoys the business world in his free time.

"The Minden 5c To \$1.00 Store", he said, "now has the most complete line of merchandise, and the biggest volume of stock in three counties, our aim will be in this direction in Colborne as well."

This paper would like to congratulate Dr. Griffiths on his purchase of another store, and wish him the best of success in this new venture — for he has turned the Minden 5c To \$1.00 Store into quite an asset for this community.

### APPOINTMENTS MADE AT INAUGURAL MEETING

The Council of Anson, Hindon and Minden met on Wednesday, January 4, 1967 and made many Committee appointments.

Those appointed to the Recreation committee for the coming year were, Bill Payne, Lyle McKnight, Mark Vasey, Roy Windover, Barb Elder, Alan Coneybeare, Joe Watson and Gordon Bibby.

Council once again appointed Mr. J. B. Trepanier as their representative from council to the County High School Board.

Mark Vasey was once again appointed as council's representative to the Red Cross Society.

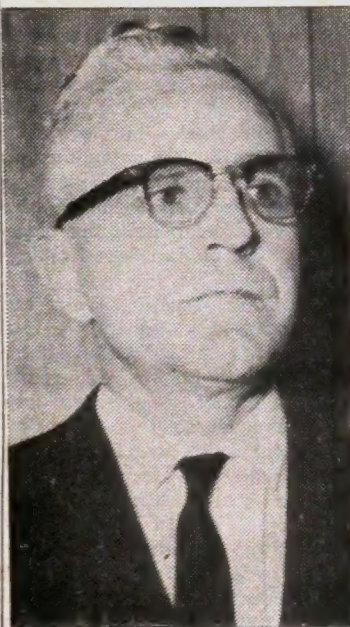
Mr. Jack Johnson was appointed to the Minden Board of Health. Shirley McGee, Robert Gorrie, and Irene Moore were appointed to constitute the Minden Library Board.

The Minden Community Centre Board appointees were Sinc Nesbitt, Robert Gorrie, Percy Brintnell, Wynne Lahay, Reg Booth.

### JOHN JOHNSON NEWLY APPOINTED MANAGER OF CARNARVON LUMBER

William F. Emmerson, President and General Manager of Emmerson Lumber Ltd., announced this week the appointment of Mr. John Johnson, of Haliburton, as General Manager of the Newly purchased Carnarvon Lumber Co., by Emmerson Lumber.

Mr. Johnson began working in the lumbering business in 1949,



Mr. John Johnson

with W. O. Bailey and Son, and stayed with the firm, in 1959 when Emmerson Lumber took it over.

Mr. Johnson has been a very active citizen in Haliburton, he is married with four children, and attends the St. George Church.

Mr. Johnson told the Progress, that he is looking forward to his new position, and is very anxious to meet and serve the people of this district.

### MUNICIPALITY WILL BUY NEEDED EQUIPMENT

Last Wednesday, Council made a motion to purchase a four wheel drive front end loader, with a maximum of one and a half yard bucket, after permission is granted by the Department of Highways. Council also moved that an Acetylene welding outfit be purchased.

### TORONTO SNOW MOBILE CLUB TO VISIT MINDEN AREA

A new type of tourist will be visiting us this week end. This group is part of a newly formed club in Toronto made up of couples and families who have their own snow traveling machines, and travel in the snowy fresh air just for the pleasure of it.

This week end a majority of them will be seeing our county in all its winter splendor for the first time.

A variety of trips and activities have been planned and every effort is being made to show

what Haliburton Hospitality is.

If more winter accommodation can be made available, we think there is a good possibility we will be seeing more, and bigger groups of this kind. It would mean every week end would be a Carnival.

This group will be making their headquarters at the Wagon Wheel Motel. If anyone in the Minden area has good winter accommodation, please get in touch with Don Nye.

### COUNCIL MAKE APPROVALS ON GRANTS FOR LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS

At the Inaugural meeting of council on Wednesday, January 4th, Council held a busy schedule and one of the important items on the agenda were the approval of the many grants to the different organizations.

The grants were given as follows: — Agricultural Society, \$100.00; Minden Red Cross, \$50.00; St. John Ambulance, \$10.00; Chamber of Commerce, \$150.00; Minden Winter Carnival Committee, \$100.00.

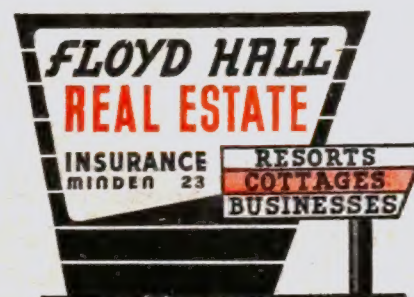


DR. Fred Griffiths

ium of the papers here, the exact date of the official opening.

The town of Colborne is situated just south of 401, and has a population of 1,600 people. The newly purchased store has 1,500 square feet of floor space, and will carry a complete line of merchandise, similar to the store here in Minden.

Dr. Griffiths also announced the appointment of Neil Hewitt, of Minden, as manager of the Colborne store. Mr. Hewitt was trained here in the Minden store, will be given assistance in Colborne for a short period of time, by Mr. Irvin House, the present



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## Here and There

with  
FENWICK FINCH

Lots of mail over the Holidays. I'd just like to take a line or two to thank those who were kind enough to write in and the nice things they had to say about the column.

I'd like to quote a short piece from Dr. Flewell's letter. The good Doctor is well-known to Minden residents — he's a brother to my good friend "Ernie" Windover.

"There is an old Italian saying, sometimes given from a Father to a Son when he is going into the world — 'work hard and long, but take time out once in awhile to smell the flowers'."

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This is very true. There are other parts of Dr. Flewell's letter I let you in on within the next week or so — a very discerning man is the good Doctor.

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In this day and age of short work weeks — and more pay and the indication of more and more leisure time being foisted onto the workers — the problem of what to do with leisure time is becoming a problem that is rapidly building up nervous tension and frustrations that are slowly but surely leading to the mental and moral breakdown of those concerned. What to do about it. There is advise galore, as many people as you ask will be able to give you the answer.

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I think it was Benjamin Franklin who said this: — "Leisure is time for doing something useful; this leisure the diligent man will obtain but the lazy man never; so that, as Poor Richard says, a life of leisure and a life of laziness are two different things."

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That statement applies more today than it did over one hundred years ago when it was said. I have met a great many men who know the value of leisure time and how to put it to work to the best advantage. My very good friend, Jack M. Bingham, is a prime example of this. He has always been one of Minden's greatest boosters and despite the fact that he is under the yoke of poor health, he still finds time to promote Minden at every opportunity.

One of the hardest workers and greatest and sincerest boosters of Minden was the late Gord McKay — I felt a great personal loss, for Gord was a good friend to me and was always willing to give a little time to any idea that would help publicize Minden and the Highlands. His loss will be keenly felt for a long time to come.

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Within the next week or so we'll have a closer look at leisure and how to look after retirement — if and when it comes. If you have any questions — let me know and it will give me some idea what you'd like to hear.

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Well, that's it for this week — looking it over it'll never be nominated for the Pulitzer Prize but at least it's filling up space — maybe next week we'll do better. When you're lousy like this — anything else has got to be better.

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Members of the dental profession are the only people who can tell a woman to open or shut her mouth — and get away with it.

Fenwick

## HI NEWS

with Dianne Earle

'Twas the week before Christmas and all through the school — Boy, was it busy!! You've heard of the Christmas rush, but this was just too much. Even the Yearbook campaign in the form of the all-time great Firestone Five Minus Eight Band had its say. That was the same week of the very successful Holly Ball (Santa did come, after all), and a special assembly put on by the Junior Drama Club.

The school photographer came for more pictures too — mostly group pictures that time. But, after that was all over, and the second issue of the famous school newspaper IT, was published we had only one thing to look forward to — good ol' Christmas exams, in the auditorium yet!! (bang! bang!). But, in spite of all the hard work ??? we're finding out just how much we didn't do, now — and frustration we came through it all OK for the holiday weeks.

But now it's the week after Christmas and all through the school — boy, is it sad! I mean just everyone is getting rewarded for those long study-hours before Christmas — that is, if you call a 50 per cent average just recompense. Seems there are a few disappointed students, but we all had to grin and bear it for the sake of the Grade Eighters who ventured behind the closed doors of Haliburton Highland Secondary School last Friday. All we can say, is "Good luck next year kids — you'll need it!"

So with all those New Year's Resolutions before us, and a whole school to practice them in we're all set.

First, it's the dance in the gym tomorrow night (band and all) to get us all enthused about the Midwinter Night's Dream Formal coming up on February 11th. And then, we'll have to decide on our Centennial Project, and umpteen dozen other campaigns, etc.

Let's go!!! It's fun, non?

### CAR - TRACTOR TRAILER ACCIDENT REPORTED

Damage estimated at \$150 was sustained in a car-tractor trailer accident which occurred Tuesday evening at 6.30 on Hawk Lake Road, near Highway 35, report Minden OPP.

The accident occurred as the driver of the tractor trailer, Ronald John Davie, RR 2 Minden was attempting to back into a private driveway when a car came into contact with the vehicle, said Police.

Investigating Officer Constable Joe Watson of the detachment here, reported no injuries.

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## NOTICE

To the ratepayers of the township of Anson, Hindon and Minden.

Will you kindly refrain from the parking of cars and trucks on the municipal roads and streets throughout the municipality during the winter months, so that snow-ploughing operations will not be impeded.

G. B. Bibby, Clerk.

# MINDEN Centennial WINTER CARNIVAL January 27 28 29

## Business In Minden

**DON CAMPBELL - CONTRACTOR**

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Don (Soup) Campbell, started his own contracting business at the early age of 34. He had spent considerable time learning the business, while working with other contractors — and now after five years, his ambition is to expand his business and take on some larger contracts.

Don came to Minden from Peterborough, in 1949, and at that time was in charge of the Coca-Cola outlet here in Haliburton County for eight years. He then turned his hand to the building trade, and started working first with Mr. Alf Moore, it was later when he was working for Mr. Reg Hicks that he felt the time had come to start into business for himself. Being the hard working, dedicated man he is, he soon worked up a good business, and now has six men hired. The men he employs are, Stewart Harrison, Bob Beeney, Les Hicks, Maurice Cooper, Fred Hewitt and John Billings.

He has been kept busy with many cottages, each one with a different and varied architectural structure — a couple of his latest contracts were, a large building at Camp Wanakita and a very large home, which he is now building for Mr. Pettinger, on the river road, here in Minden.

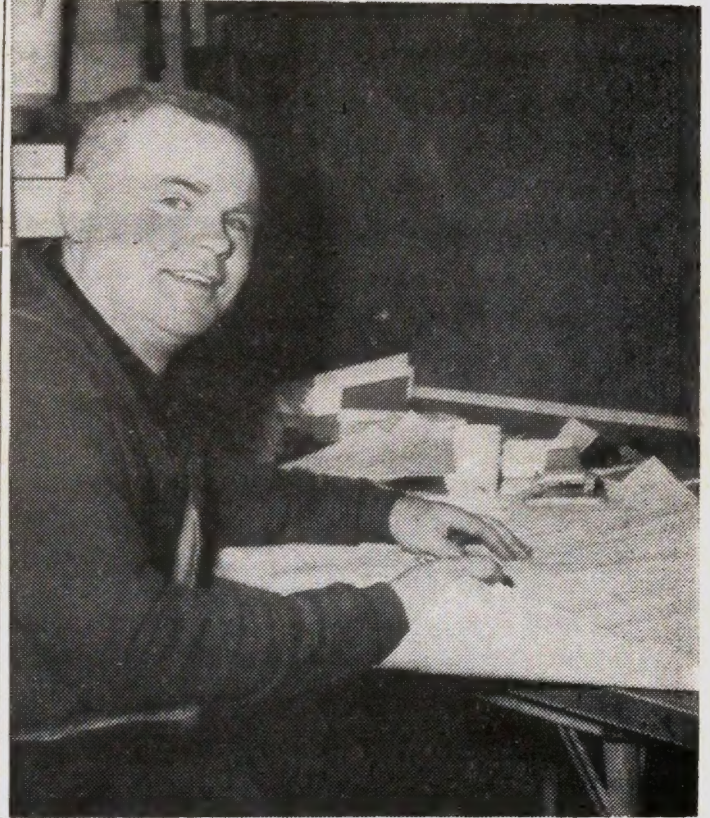
Besides the contracting business, Don is kept busy at home, playing the father role to four children, Jeff 12, Anne 10, and twins, Jerry and Jody 7. His wife Pat, who is a native of Minden, also keeps him busy in the Florist business in which she operates.

It has to be said that youth work takes up most of his spare time, he is rapidly becoming known as "Mr. Minor Hockey", for he has been president of the organization here in Minden, over the last two years, and has spent considerable time working with the youngsters — taking them on trips and organizing them at home. He even takes on the extra duty of coaching the Pee Wees.

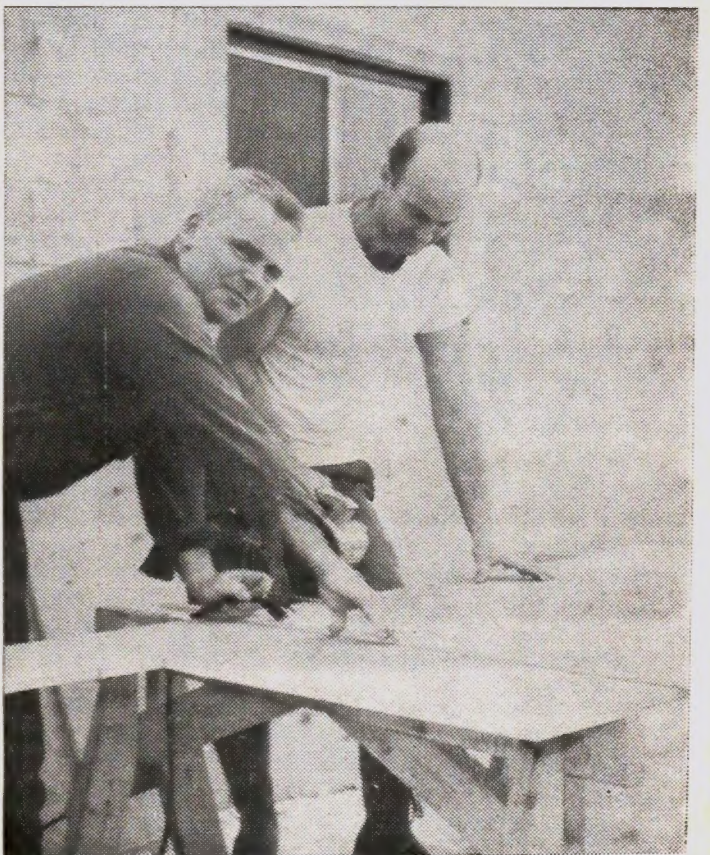
His office is set up in his recreation room at home, and except for the occasional game of pool, on his billiards table, he spends much of his leisure hours going over building plans and blue-prints, and figuring out material lists.

It is good to see a young businessman such as Don, take the time and pains with his work as he does. He goes to great lengths to satisfy his customers.

We know Don will succeed in his business, and Minden will benefit for having such a fine tradesman.



Pictured here is Don working on some blue prints in his office, which is located in his recreation room.



Pictured above shows Don, and one of his right hand men, Bob Beeney, drafting out plywood, for some fine cabinet work.



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## A CENTENNIAL PROJECT

With this Centennial year, it would be a great thing if everyone would strive towards a Centennial project. It doesn't have to be a very big one, or a costly one — it could even be a few repair jobs around the house, which father has been putting off for a rainy day, and of course it never rains. It is a good excuse, if nothing else, for every person to accomplish one thing or another, and call it their Centennial project.

Repairs are a must, and this is a good year to get them done. If a person has a few extra bucks in their pocket, they might consider a major improvement around the house, especially one on the outside. Centennial will mean, in a general view of Canada, an improvement and a beautification of most towns and cities across our fair land — here in Minden we should strive also, for the same result.

We here at the Progress office are just in the finishing stages of what we are calling our Centennial project. Contractor Mr. Mark McKay, has built an extension of twenty feet to our building, and Contractor Mr. Don Campbell has just completed two offices in the front of the building. Although these are not marked improvements from the outside, they do complete our building on the inside. A newspaper usually acts as an information bureau, and this one is no exception. We have many visitors drop in for information and direction, along with customers of course — in the past we had to talk over the sound of the presses running, and this was a little embarrassing. There is now a marked improvement in the office and makes for better conversation and business, and when visitors now leave their head does not thump, from the noise of the press in their ears.

Mr. Don Berry is chairman of the Minden Centennial committee, and has much information and suggestions what can be done here in this community. This Committee was set up for the purpose of guiding individuals, and groups alike, towards a project which could be called a Centennial one.

The service clubs here, Rotary and Kinsmen will have a project underway, I am sure. The women's organizations in town, are the real active ones — some of these have already started a few projects.

Even if one doesn't feel very patriotic — the least he can do is buy a little paint to brighten up his surroundings — we have the most beautiful county in Ontario — let's make Minden the bright spot in the middle of it all.

We have a correction to make from last week's issue, under the heading "Progress highlights 1966". The name of the owner at the Dominion Hotel should have been spelled, Mrs. Marie Kiedyk.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

January 6, 1967

Dear Sir:

On behalf of the Haliburton and District Association for the Mentally Retarded, I would like to take this means of thanking the women of the County for their wonderful response in sending us recipes for our Centennial Cook Book. Letters were sent to those whose names were picked at random from the list of contributors to our general campaign and we know, from the sample of recipes received so far, that the Cook Book will be one well worth possessing.

In the near future we shall be calling on the various places of business in the county seeking advertisements which will last as long as the book and travel as far. We hope that you business people will be as generous with your ads.

Proceeds from this project will be used in the development of our School for Retarded Children which has been in operation since January, 1962 — the first rural School for Retarded Children in Ontario. Money spent in training Retarded Children now is money saved many times over in the years ahead. According to a late report from the Dept. of Welfare, 25 per cent of welfare funds is paid to mentally retarded people. Many of these people could be trained to earn their own living. The Civilian Rehabilitation Branch

of the Department of Citizenship and Immigration in Ottawa sent in a report about 272 of the mentally retarded who were placed in employment during the past year. The cost of supporting this group had been \$207, 626 per year. Their own earnings after training amounted to \$380,010 (Mental Retardation Bulletin — Fall 1966).

We want the children now attending our school to be prepared when they reach 18 and must leave, to enter suitable employment or sheltered workshop.

Mental Retardation is a condition that may be found in families at every level of society. They all have a right to live a life of personal dignity and usefulness. They are all worthy of our help.

Thank You.

Sincerely,

Gertrude F. Miller.



January 12, 1967

Dear Sir:

It seems the village is plagued with an epidemic of insomnia. Those afflicted the most are the ones driving snow cruisers, skidoos, hus-skis etc., into the wee small hours of the morning.

These people don't seem to have any respect for those of us who are trying to get at least seven to eight hours sleep. It is very annoying to be woke up with the roar of these machines at all hours of the night.

Owning one of these vehicles is a lot of fun and sport, but there is ample time right after supper and on week-ends to run them. For those who feel they must go on and on there is plenty of wide open country away from residential areas.

Another thing — those of us who have put a lot of time and effort into our lawns and flower beds do not appreciate having them used as short cuts. Once the snow is packed down, the grass underneath is frozen and come spring, dead landscaping does not enhance anybody's property.

I feel sure my opinions are shared with many others here in Minden.

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Yours truly,

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Over the years the Minden Winter Carnival has grown in size, as well as popularity — and of course the reason for this is, the great amount of work and preparation, which the Carnival Committee puts into this event.

Charles "Slim" Brandon, the Reeve here in Minden, is once

again the Carnival Chairman, by popular request, for he does a fine job each year, keeping all committee chairman moving, and making sure a fine program is drafted out.

To give you an idea of what is taking place, we will mention a few of the headline events. First of all, anyone wishing information the weekend of the Carnival, there will be a booth set up at Pritchard's Electric, which is located beside the arena.

Now one of the big events each year is the Carnival Queen contest, this usually attracts some twenty-five to forty girls — and

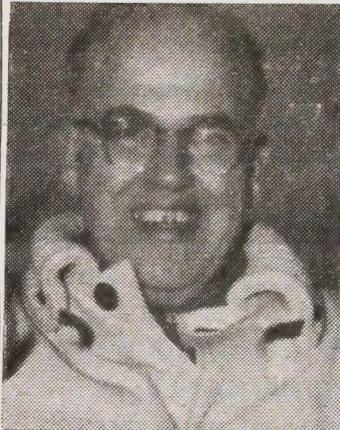
of course these gals are not hard to look at. For the kids on this week end there are several items of interest for them. Jam-Car, curling is open to anyone who wishes to enter. Minor hockey games are played, there is the mut show, and of course the team-making contest attracts many youngsters. There will also be public skating for young and old alike.

For those with extra energy, there is log sawing contests, broom ball tournaments, Tug-of-War on ice, at the arena; and curling bonspiels will be played. Other interesting events are

the Turkey shoot, fish derby, bowling, Hootenany, and back again this year is the very unique

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## SPECIAL APTITUDE TESTS WILL BE GIVEN AT H.H.S.S.

The first administration of the new Ontario tests for admission to college and university will take place in the Haliburton Highlands Secondary School simultaneously with other secondary schools throughout Ontario this year.

The first series of these aptitude tests will be held January 26th at H.H.S.S. The tests are for Grade 13 students.

Besides this test Grade 13 students will also try a physics achievement test April 27, an English composition test May 4 and a mathematics achievement test May 11.

Students are requested to be present on the day tests are held as they will be administered once only. The tests will be given during school hours. There will be no cost to students.

The Ontario scholastic aptitude test is described as an objective test with multiple choice type questions. The testing is slated to take three-and-a-half hours to administer.

Purpose of testing is to measure both the verbal and mathematical abilities of students. Each is designed to measure a student's progress in specific academic areas.

Ontario universities which will require scores on these tests for admission next September are: Carleton University, Queen's University, University of Toronto, University of Windsor, Lakehead University and University Guelph.

Several other universities have recommended, but not required that students take these tests and other universities and colleges have not yet made their ruling on whether these tests will be required for entrance.



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"This is a good indication that air traffic enforcement is an effective method of reducing motor vehicle accidents, deaths and injuries on our highways," Commissioner Silk stated, "specially when one considers that in the first 9 months of 1966, there was a 5.4 per cent increase of motor vehicle accidents over the same period in 1965 and a 7 per cent increase of foreign motor vehicle entries into Canada."

"I would like to mention that the general accident rate across the Province of Ontario for the first 9 months of 1966 has increased 10 per cent but, in the 822 miles of marked air patrol test areas on 15 provincial highways, accidents have decreased considerably."

To achieve these results the 4 fixed-wing aircraft employed by our Force in the London, Ottawa, Sudbury and Toronto areas logged a total of 1,897.35 patrol and air hours laying 4,091 charges and issuing 1,559 warnings.

"There is no doubt in my mind," Commissioner Silk said, "it has been clearly demonstrated that policing by air is an effective extension of our law enforcement program." "It should be remembered however, that since its beginning in August of 1965, the rapid growth and success of this program is primarily due to the spirit of co-operation between the Ontario Department of Highways and Transport and personnel of our Traffic Division. The Department of Highways unhesitatingly shouldered the heavy burden of measuring and marking those sections of highways, that, by their own traffic surveys, indicated a high accident rate, requiring this type of policing. Time has shown that their judgement was sound and the results effective."

The operational administration of this program comes under the direction command of the Ontario Provincial Police Traffic Division, who are hopeful of expanding this life saving program in the near future.

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## MINDEN PEE WEES SWEEP SERIES WITH LITTLE BRITAIN

The high flying Minden pee wees made it a clean sweep on the week end, with back to back victories with Little Britain. The first tilt was played here on Friday evening with the locals bombing their visitors 7 - 1.

A good crowd was on hand as the Minden team overpowered the Little Britain crew from the word go. Good goaltending was handed in by Bob Dudman and Wayne Moxium, and the forwards turned in a good two way performance.

Bob Arbuthnot and Bill Jackson were two goal performers, while singles went to Jeff Campbell, Warren Payne, and Bill Little. High scoring Bev. Hicks figured in on three assists, while Bob Arbuthnot picked up two — making for a big night with four points.

On Saturday night the local club travelled to Little Britain, with many of their followers making the trip. Coach Soup Campbell ran into a little car trouble, but managed to make it on time.

Once again the Minden boys were superior in every department, and downed the Little Britains to the tune of 6 - 2. Coach Campbell said, "a good team effort was turned in, with everyone giving their best." Bev. Hicks opened the scoring in the first five minutes of play. Rich tied the score up at the six minute mark from Bob Archer. At the end of the second it was Minden 3, Little Britain 2, on goals by Bill Jackson and Jeff Campbell, while Eddie Euddahic scored for Britain. The third period was when the locals showed their power, scoring three unanswered goals. Bill Jackson his second of the night, Bob Arbuthnot and Wayne Harrison were the marksmen.

The Minden Pee Wees play in Beverton tonight, (Thursday) and back here tomorrow evening, (Friday, January 13th) playing host to Sunderland.

### INTERMEDIATES TAKE HOME AND HOME GAME FROM CAMBRAY

The Minden Intermediate Monarchs, took a home and home series with the Cambray Team, this past week, winning 16 - 3 and 6 - 4. These wins were the Monarch's third in their last four starts. The next game is scheduled tonight in Oakwood, and back here in Minden next Friday, with the classy Lindsay club.

## SPORTS

WITH BOB BEENEY

Activities have switched from the Haliburton Arena to the Minden Arena, however if the weather turns milder it will be a wonder if the natural ice in Minden will remain in top shape. A mild winter could be a deciding point in favour of erecting a new arena or installing artificial ice in the present arena. Les Winch, ice maker at the arena, has an excellent sheet of ice for the hockey players and figure skaters to perform on.

The Arena Board got into the spirit of the holiday season and gave the arena free to the youngsters to play shinny and to pleasure skate on two Saturday, last. I hope that more of this is done throughout the winter. It is a shame to have the arena sitting idle when it could be used much more by the youngsters of the community. To many times we place a dollar sign on the good that can be done for our youngsters. The cost to the community won't increase very much if a few hours a week are given free in ice time to our kids. It is much better to see a building bubble with the enthusiasm of youth than to be cloaked in darkness.

Power skating under the capable instruction of Pat Gilogoly started last night and will continue every Wednesday night at 6:00 p.m. as long as there is ice in the Minden Arena. Power skating is promoted by the Minden Minor Hockey Association and is given free with no charge what so ever to any youngster taking part. Last year there was a 25c charge for each half hour lesson. This year the lessons will be increased to one hour. Every budding young hockey star should take part in these exercises because they benefit a hockey player perhaps more than any other type of instruction.

**Foot Notes** — Figure Skating is scheduled every Wednesday after school in the Minden Arena, as long as the weather permits.

The Minden pee wees look like they could be winners this year and have been providing top notch hockey action for the fans.

Last year the Minden Pee wees had difficulty in winning games but this year it's a different story. They've won 4 out of the last five games they've played. It loks like we have the makings of a real contender for the championship this year.

Last Saturday Minden Squirts defeated Kinmount by a 2 - 0 score on goals by Dave Hicks and Dean Hewitt. Scott Harrison earned the shut out on his debut in the Minden net. They take on Haliburton on Saturday at 1:00 p.m.

**Intermediate Hockey News** — The Minden Monarchs of the Tri-Count Senior League, are starting to move, the locals have won their last three out of four games, and have moved into third place, only two points out of first. Bob Austen has been playing well in the nets, while Jack Raymond, Dave Sawyer, and Neil Burk have been looking better each time out on defence. Up front Fred Hewitt, Bill Watson, Roy Hoare, Ron Barr, have been turning in sound performances. Playing coach, Al Greir has added some scoring punch, firing in 9 goals, and collecting 8 assists in the three games he has played. The locals have lined up another top prospect in the name of Don Thur, this chap looks like he also will add plenty of scoring punch.



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## Woods, Waters and Wildlife

by JAMES WOODFORD

Many of the geese and ducks that breed in Ontario leave most parts of the province in winter. However, the hardiest species can usually find enough open water in the southern part of Ontario for their winter needs. They are found most commonly on the Great Lakes, from Lake St. Clair to the St. Lawrence River.

Because the extent of ice cover on Lake Erie and Ontario varies from year to year, the number of ducks that stay also varies. Thus, in the last eight years the winter count for Ontario carried out in early January has varied from 28,000 to 90,000, according to the Federation of Ontario Naturalists.

Ducks may be divided into two groups: surface-feeding ducks (such as mallard and pintail), and diving ducks. The latter are found on the larger inland bodies of water and along sea coasts. They feed by diving, often at great depths, where they are sometimes trapped by the hundreds in the gill nets of the fisherman.

Several diving ducks, such as

the canvas back and redhead, are mainly vegetable feeders, their favourite foods being pondweeds, sedges, wild celery, wild rice and other grasses. Others such as the goldeneye and oldsquaw feed mainly on animal matter such as molluscs, crustaceans, insects and small fish. The three kinds of mergansers (or sawbills) are fish-eating ducks, giving their flesh a strong, unpleasant taste.

In rising from the water, diving ducks patter along the surface for some distance, while the surface-feeding ducks spring straight up from the water.

Diving ducks far outnumber the dabbling ducks during the winter in Ontario. Although concentrated in relatively few places, the scaup is usually the commonest wintering species. Large "rafts" may be seen off Hamilton and Toronto, near Wolfe Island, and in the St. Lawrence, and at a number of places in Lake Erie. Since the lesser scaup tends to go further south for the winter than the greater scaup, it is likely that most, if not all, of the scaups that stay in Ontario are of the greater species.

The number of canvasbacks staying in Ontario for the winter has changed much over the years.

In the last eight years the estimated total has been between 2,000 and 27,000. Some years ago, in more fortunate times when the canvasback nesting grounds were not affected by drought, over 40,000 were estimated remaining in Ontario.

Anyone wishing to learn more about our waterfowl should read "The Ducks, Geese and Swans of North America", by Francis H. Kortright and "Waterfowl Tomorrow" edited by Joseph P. Linduska.

### PARENTS' NIGHT ARRANGED AT HIGH SCHOOL

Parents of students in Grade 9 and 10 are invited to the High School between 7:30 and 9:30 p.m. on January 24th to discuss the progress of their sons and daughters.

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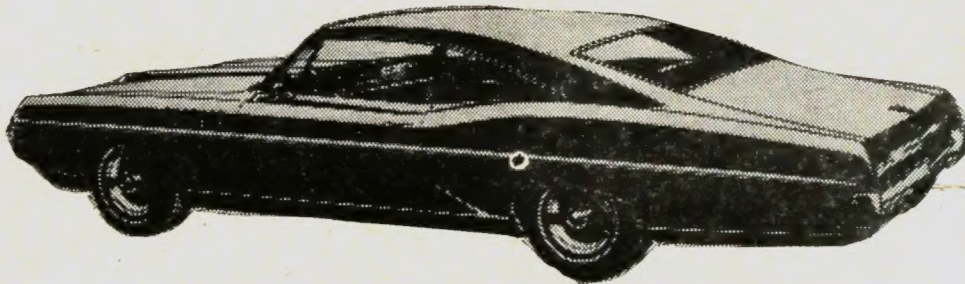
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After that date the Executors will proceed to distribute the estate, having regard only to the claims of which they then shall had notice.

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